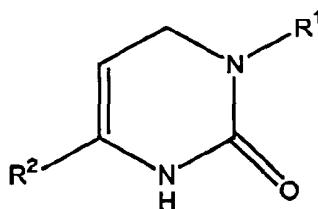


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**ABSTRACT****NOVEL COMPOUNDS AND THEIR USES**

Use of a compound according to Formula [I]:



[I]

5 or a salt thereof to produce a cooling sensation, wherein R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are independently selected from hydrogen or halogen atoms; hydroxy, cyano, nitro, mercapto, carbonyl, sulfone and carboxy groups; or optionally  
10 substituted alkyl, alkenyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, aryl, aryloxy, arylthio, amino, siloxy, ester and heterocyclic groups, with the proviso that when R<sup>1</sup> is 2-hydroxyphenyl, R<sup>2</sup> is other than 3-nitrophenyl.